

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A device for producing fibers of
2 a thermoplastic synthetic resin, comprising:

3 a nozzle body formed with at least one melt passage for a
4 molten thermoplastic synthetic resin and, at an outlet side of said
5 nozzle body with a multiplicity of bores communicating with said
6 passage, said outlet side of said nozzle body having a flat surface
7 at which said bores open; and

8 respective members shaped to fit into said bores and
9 received therein, each of said members ~~defining at a~~ being formed
10 along an outer periphery thereof, in a region of contact with a
11 wall of the respective bore, at least one nozzle channel for said
12 melt opening at a discharge orifice in the bore at said flat
13 surface.

1 2. (Original) The device defined in claim 1, further
2 comprising a compressed-air feed for directing compressed air at an
3 acute angle onto a thermoplastic synthetic resin strand emerging
4 from said orifice.

3. (Canceled)

1 4. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim
2 [[3]] 2, further comprising guide flanks formed along opposite
3 edges of said surface and extending generally perpendicular
4 thereto.

1 5. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim
2 [[3]] 2, further comprising compressed-air passages opening at said
3 surface.

6. (canceled)

1 7. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim
2 [[6]] 1 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity
3 of said channels in the periphery thereof.

1 8. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein
2 each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

1 9. (Original) The device defined in claim 8 wherein
2 each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

1 10. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein
2 said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over
3 a width of the nozzle body.

11. (Canceled)

1 12. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim
2 [[6]] 2 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity
3 of said channels in the periphery thereof.

1 13. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein
2 each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

1 14. (Original) The device defined in claim 13 wherein
2 each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

1 15. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over
3 a width of the nozzle body.